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Applicant : I. URATANI et al

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

A Request for Continued Prosecution and the required fee accompany this paper.